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**REMARKS**

Applicant gratefully acknowledges allowance of claims 3-16 and 18-27 as indicated on Page 2 of the Examiner's Office Action dated April 27, 2004.

Claims 1, 2 and 17 have been cancelled.

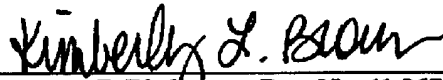
**CONCLUSION**

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of the remaining claims are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees and any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Order No. 25581.002). Should further discussion regarding the application be desired by the Examiner, a telephone conference is respectfully requested. Constance Rhebergen can be reached at (713) 221-3306 and Kimberly Brown can be reached at (713) 221-1189.

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